

Claim #145 Morris Barnett

# Claim No. 195.

Under article 4. Treaty of 14th June. 1866.  
with Creek Indians.

The undersigned Morris Barnett, aged 40. a loyal Freedman of the Creek Nation, being duly sworn and examined, deposes and says.

In the month of August 1863, was living with his family, on Little River, Creek Nation, and was compelled to fly from and abandon his home on account of the Rebels, who came up into his neighborhood after the Honey Spring battle, in large numbers, and were robbing and murdering all the loyal negroes they could find: that he succeeded in getting his family away with him, and reached the Refugee Camp at Gibson, where he remained until the close of the war, when he returned to the Creek Nation.

This deponent further says: At the time of his hasty flight from home, could not take his property with him, and necessarily abandoned:

4	Four horses \$100. Fifteen hogs \$75.	\$175.00
50	Fifty bushels Corn \$50. One Saddle \$15.	65.00
	Household and Kitchen Furniture &c	60.00
	Agricultural Implements, Chains &c	30.00
	Saddle Bags and personal Clothing	15.00
	Making a total value of	\$345.00

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three hundred and forty five dollars  
And, that he has never since recovered the same,

any part of the same. ~~~~~

Further this deponent saith not. his  
Morris Barnett. mark

Subscribed and sworn to before me at the Creek  
Agency Ca. this 15<sup>th</sup> of November A.D. 1869. ~~~~~

SPD Oclm  
H H Oclm. Asst Supt Ind Affs  
Southern District.

The undersigned, Sam Barnett, (not related to  
Claimant,) and Benjamin Ab. Greedman of the Creek  
Nation, being duly sworn and examined, do, jointly depose  
and say: They are not interested in the claim of the above  
Morris Barnett in any pecuniary manner whatever: that  
they have heard the foregoing affidavit read to them, and  
know its contents to be true and correct in every particular:  
that the said Claimant, at the time of his flight from  
home, did own and possess, and did necessarily abandon  
and lose all the property enumerated in his deposition.

Further these deponents do not say.

Sam Barnett.

Benjamin Ab.

his  
X  
mark.  
his  
X  
mark.

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## Awards

The loss of property specified above is deemed established by the foregoing testimony - Also, the status of claimant - The amount claimed, however, in some instances, considered excessive - Upon inquiry, it is found, the values of the different kinds of property at the time the loss occurred, ruled as follows:-

Horses:-	\$15.00 Each.-
Hogs:-	2.00 "
Corn, per bushel.	50 "
Saddle:-	5.00 "

and for the following, one-half the claimed value:-

Household and Kitchen Furniture &c.	\$30.00
Agricultural Implements, Chains, &c.	15.00
Saddle Bags & Personal Clothing:-	7.50

In consideration of these, and all other facts attainable, bearing upon the case, we believe it just and equitable to award this claimant Morris Barnett, One hundred and seventy two dollars, fifty cents.

\$172<sup>50</sup>/<sub>100</sub>

*M. B. Hazen*

Brevet Major General U. S. Army.  
Supt. Indian Affairs - Southern Department

*F. A. Field*

Captain U. S. Army.  
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